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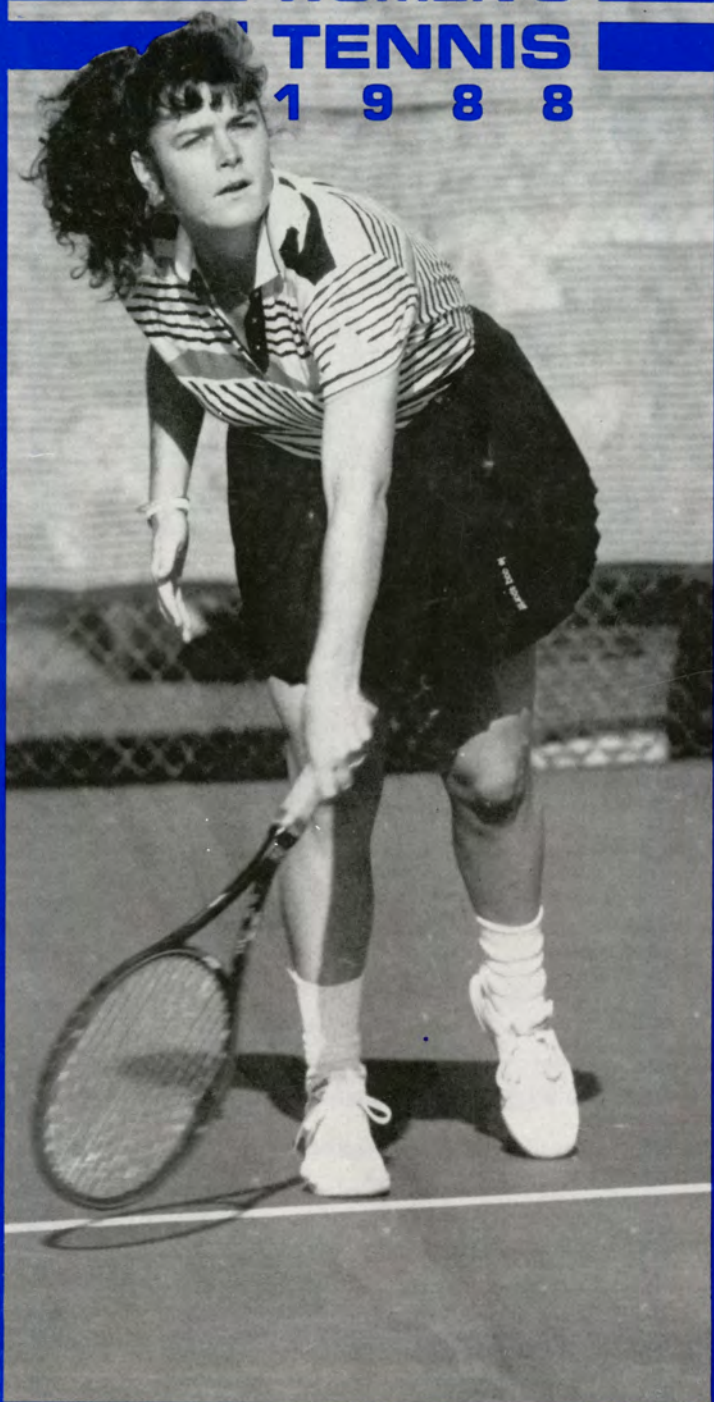
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1988 WOMEN'S TENNIS PROSPECTUS

Coming off their best season ever, the women on USD's tennis team will face a very challenging schedule in 1988.

USD was 14-10 last season, but eight of those 10 losses were to teams ranked in the top 20 nationally. This year's schedule is again full of top 20 teams, including California, San Diego State, Southern Methodist, Pepperdine and Arizona State, just to name a few.

The Toreras had no seniors on last year's squad. Back to lead them in 1988 will be seniors Jennifer Larking, Laura Gonzalez and Conni Campbell. Also back are junior Jill Greenwood and sophomore Aby Brayton, both of whom had fine 1987 seasons.

"I feel this team is progressing very quickly," stated Coach Sherri Stephens. "Our 1988 season should show us to be competitive with any team we play."

In just three short seasons, Stephens has taken USD from a 4-26 record to last season's 14-10 mark. And already in the 1988 preseason polls, USD has received votes for a top 25 national ranking.

USD WOMEN'S TENNIS COACHES



**HEAD COACH
SHERRI STEPHENS**

Now in her fourth season as head coach at the University of San Diego, Sherri Stephens is quickly turning the program into one of the best teams in the West.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Stephens was a nationally ranked player on the junior circuit before attending the University of Arizona. After her four-year playing career ended in 1979,

Stephens became assistant coach for the Wildcats.

Along with Head Coach Ann Lebedeff, Stephens helped Arizona move as high as 13th in the national rankings before coming to USD, where she is working on doing the same.

The Toreras went 14-10 last season, their best record yet under Stephens. Eight of the 10 losses were to teams ranked in the top 20 nationally. Even more impressive is the fact USD had no seniors on the squad last year.

Stephens has also started and directed summer tennis camps, in Arizona and currently her camp here at USD.

**ASSISTANT COACH
KATHY TOON**



Kathy Toon begins her second season as the assistant coach at USD.

A native of Portland, Oregon, Toon earned top junior rankings in the Pacific Northwest. Toon attended Pepperdine University, where she played and coached for two years.

Upon graduation in 1984 with a degree in sports medicine and nutrition, Kathy worked in corporate fitness and is presently a fitness director at the Mission Valley YMCA.

USD WOMEN'S PLAYER PROFILES



JENNIFER LARKING, Senior, Poway, CA

The top rated woman player in San Diego in 1986, Jennifer has a two-year record of 44-8 playing number one singles for USD. She was ranked 79th nationally last season and earned the Golden Racket Award with a 24-4 record for USD.

In 1984 as a senior in high school, Jennifer was C.I.F. singles champion and earned Player of the Year honors. Last season she was a semifinalist in doubles at the West Coast Athletic Conference Championships.



LAURA GONZALEZ, Senior, Las Vegas, NV

Laura made it to the quarterfinals last season at the WCAC Championships in singles competition. She was the Toreras' Most Valuable Player for the 1984-85 season.

As a senior at Valley HS in Las Vegas, Laura was the state singles champion in 1984 and had earned the number one ranking in the state the year before. Laura was ranked as high as 54th nationally in 1983.



CONNI CAMPBELL, Senior, San Diego, CA

Conni has been team captain at USD since her sophomore year. At Point Loma HS, she was team MVP three times, C.I.F. doubles champion in 1983-84, and her class Valedictorian.

As a junior player, Conni earned a ranking of number 39 in Southern California.



NICOLE LaCHIUSA, Junior, Beaumont, TX

Nicole was the Toreras' Most Valuable Player last season. At Kelly HS, she was a three-time Texas state champion in singles and was ranked 110th nationally in the Girls' 16 in 1982.



KELLEY JEWELL, Junior, Tucson, AZ

Kelley was state doubles champion twice while at Amphi HS in Tucson. She was rated in the top eight of the section as a junior player and was a Southern Arizona Tennis Association Sportsmanship Award recipient.

JILL GREENWOOD, Junior, Malibu, CA

As a senior at Santa Monica HS, Jill was team captain and team MVP. Last season for USD, she made it to the semifinals of the WCAC Championships in doubles.

Jill was ranked fourth in Southern California in Girls' 18 doubles.



ABY BRAYTON, Sophomore, San Jose, CA

Aby was 21-7 in her first season with the Toreras. While at Lincoln HS, she was ranked eighth nationally in doubles in the Girls' 18, and 54th nationally in singles. Aby was the MVP for three years at MBHS.



CHRISTY DRAGE, Sophomore, San Diego, CA

As a freshman for USD, Christy advanced all the way to the quarterfinals in doubles play at the WCAC Championships. In 1985 at Mission Bay HS, Christy was the San Diego section C.I.F. singles champion.



TONYA FULLER, Freshman, Stockton, CA

Tonya was ranked number two in Northern California Girls' 16 singles and 28th nationally. In doubles, she earned a ranking of 13th in Girls' 16.



HILLARY HOBEL, Freshman, Palos Verdes, CA

Hillary was a two-time C.I.F. singles champion and also won her league title in doubles play. She also made it to the semifinals in the Girls' 18 doubles competition at the Ojai Valley Tennis Championships.



STEPHANIE HOGUE, Freshman, Bellaire, TX

Stephanie comes to USD after earning a top 10 sectional ranking in Girls' 18 singles play, plus being ranked third in her section in doubles.



Front Row (from left): Stephanie Hogue, Hillary Hobel and Tonya Fuller. Middle Row (from left): Nicole LaChiusa, Laura Gonzalez, Kelley Jewell, and Jennifer Larking.

Back Row (from left): Aby Brayton, Jill Greenwood, Head Coach Sherri Stephens, Assistant Coach Kathy Toon and Christy Drage.

(Not in photo: Conni Campbell)



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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of San Diego is an independent, Catholic university located on a 170-acre mesa overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor, and the Pacific Ocean. The campus is named Alcala Park after the Spanish university town where St. Didacus (i.e., Diego) spent much of his time.

Complementing its splendid natural setting is the University's location just 10 minutes from downtown San Diego — conveniently close to the major business, cultural, residential, and recreational areas, as well as the rail, bus and air terminals.

Founded in 1949, USD is currently experiencing record attendance. Undergraduate enrollment stands at 3,400, with graduate students bringing the overall campus enrollment to 5,400.

The University includes a College of Arts and Sciences, and Schools of Business Administration, Education, Nursing, and Law. Each is characterized by high academic standards, small classes, and excellent student-faculty relations.

Though the majority of students come from the West Coast, every region of the United States is well-represented on campus. Students also attend USD from 24 foreign countries.

Recreation and Athletic activities are expanding rapidly and include: sailing, crew, yoga, karate, surfing, modern dance, backpacking, and ballet. USD's intercollegiate sports for men included baseball, football, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, crew and tennis.

In women's intercollegiate sports, USD fields programs in basketball, cross country, crew, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.

USD 1988 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 17	Pepperdine	Pepperdine	1:00 PM
Jan. 19-24	Riviera Invitational	Los Angeles	All Day
Jan. 30	UC Santa Barbara	USD	11:00 AM
Jan. 31	Fresno State	USD	10:00 AM
Feb. 5	USIU	USIU	1:30 PM
Feb. 9	CSU Long Beach	USD	
Feb. 12-14	Univ. of Arizona Invit.	Arizona	All Day
Feb. 18	Loyola Marymount	USD	1:30 PM
Feb. 23	San Diego State	SDSU	2:00 PM
Mar. 1	UC Irvine	USD	1:30 PM
Mar. 5	Pepperdine	USD	1:30 PM
Mar. 6	North Carolina	USD	11:00 AM
Mar. 11	Cal-Berkeley	USD	1:30 PM
Mar. 12	Yale	USD	1:30 PM
Mar. 15	Tennessee	USD	1:30 PM
Mar. 19	Southern Methodist	USD	10:00 AM
Mar. 20	Iowa	USD	10:00 AM
Mar. 24	Utah	USD	2:00 PM
Mar. 25	Washington	USD	1:30 PM
Apr. 12	CSU Long Beach	Long Beach	1:30 PM
Apr. 13	UC Irvine	Irvine	1:30 PM
Apr. 17	Univ. of the Pacific	USD	10:00 AM
Apr. 22-24	WCAC Conference Chps.	Santa Clara	All Day
May 11-19	NCAA Division I Chps.	UCLA	All Day

UNIVERSITY FACTS

LOCATION:	Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110
ENROLLMENT:	5,400
FOUNDED:	1949
AFFILIATION:	NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE:	West Coast Athletic Conference
PRESIDENT:	Dr. Author E. Hughes
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ASST. SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:	
DIRECTOR:	Dic Doumanian
TRAINER:	Carolyn Ryback Greer M.A., A.T.C.
HEAD COACH:	Sherri Stephens
1987 RECORD:	14-10
ASSISTANT COACH:	Kathy Toon
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NICKNAME:	Toreras

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